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Further Details About Bell Stamp Of Canada; Color Will Be Blue

Earlier announcements concerning the Alexander Graham Bell stamp to be issued by Canada on March 3, failed to give the size and color and we are glad to have a clipping from a Canadian newspaper which gives these facts with other data of interest. We reprint the clipping herewith.

"An allegorical winged figure holding the laurel leaves of fame over a portrait of Alexander Graham Bell is the central theme of the four-cent Canadian postage stamp being issued March 3, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birthday of the noted inventor."

"Enlarged photographs of the stamp, which in actual size will be about 50 per cent larger than the current four-cent denomination, were released by the Post Office Department today."

Color Blue

"The stamp itself will be colored in an attractive blue and will supplement the regular four-cent issue for approximately three months before being withdrawn from sale. March 3, the date of its issue, marks the 100th anniversary of Bell's birthday."

"The illustration of the stamp shows the winged figure, representing the robed, mythical figure of Fame and Renown, standing on the Arctic regions of a globe bearing the maps of Canada and the United States as the sites of Bell's achievements as the inventor of the telephone. Bright rays of sunlight sweep up over the curve of the globe."

Holds Laurel Wreath

"On the left side of the stamp is a well-known portrait of Bell in his later years and over this picture the extended hand of the classical figure holds a laurel wreath symbolizing the renown brought by Bell's works. Beneath the portrait is inscribed Bell's name and the date '1847-1947'."

"At the top of the stamp, in a clouded distance, are two four-armed telephone poles carrying telephone wires. The poles, drawn from photographs supplied by the Bell Telephone Co., are of the type used for long-distance telephone communication."

NORTHEASTERN INDIANA STAMPFEST AT WABASH

"The Moovians", a group of Northeastern Indiana stamp collectors will hold an informal stampfest and gathering Sunday March 2 at 10 a. m. in the offices of the Public Service Company at 137 South Wabash Street, Wabash, Indiana. All collectors in the vicinity are invited.

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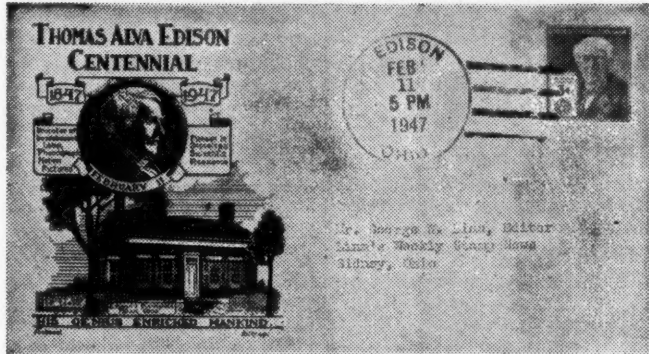
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Edison First Day Covers



Illustrated above is the first day cover for the Edison stamp as issued by Fleetwood Cover Service, Pleasantville, New York. This is an exceptionally attractive cover in two colors, featuring Thomas A. Edison, his birthplace at Milan, Ohio and appropriate data. It will be noted that this cover is canceled at "EDISON", Ohio. The Fleetwood Cover Service apparently jumped the gun on others and thus offer an extraordinarily appropriate addition to any first day collection of covers. Regular mailings to subscribers of this service were mailed at Milan, Ohio.

Other covers at hand as this story is written are from P. R. Riley of Zamora, Calif. who uses one of the unusually attractive engraved House of Farnam covers. From the Chicago Daily Svornost of Chicago, great Polish Daily Newspaper, we also have an Edison First Day. Others will be coming in later mails.

J. M. Logsdon, of Columbus, Ohio, reports having seen Edison stamps used from Gallipolis and New Philadelphia, Ohio, dated February 10th, where it is evident the Postmasters jumped the gun. Our own local postmaster showed us stacks of Edison Sheets on February 11th, but refused to let loose of any till the morning of the 12th.

Turned British Cover Believed To Be Rarity

Collectors acquainted with the old turned covers often found with a Confederate stamp used inside as well as outside readily recognized their rarity and value.

Recently it was the privilege of your editor to pick up an old cover from Britain, bearing two copies of the common one penny red, imperforate, Scott number 3 on cover. The stamps were single copies, not a pair, yet beautifully tied together and tied to the cover with a handsome cancellation.

The stamps were canceled at Inverness, October 14, 1846. The interest in this cover is brought about by the fact that before it was used for the letter bearing the two stamps it had previously been used on the other side, being a stampless cover with illegible postal markings, believed to be French, since the cover is inscribed in the upper right corner, in manuscript, "Via Marseilles". and in another line, "Per Steamer from Pola" or some similar name. The cover is addressed to a gentleman by the name of MacPherson at "Drummond" near "Inverness".

This was the first use of the cover and the "canny" MacPherson therefore, turned the cover and mailed it again with two one penny red British stamps.

While I have in my collection a number of covers bearing British stamps of this period including the famed Penny Black,

I have never before seen a turned cover from Britain in this period, a cover being stampless one way and with stamps at a later date.

The cover was shown to a well known British Philatelist, now in business in New York City and our hopes for its rarity are upheld by the remarks that he makes concerning the cover, for he says, "your cover, which I return herewith is very interesting and is the first one I have seen, of course that does not mean there are not quite a few of them about."

"Although I have handled literally hundreds of collections of British stamps I have never come across a similar cover."

With this information, we would like to inquire if similar covers may be in the hands of other collectors, for it seems clearly evident from the remarks above that this must be something extraordinarily unusual and interesting.

CANADA AIR LETTER SHEETS

While both the United States and Canada have recently announced a new type of Air Letter Sheet, the Canadians have got the jump on us and their new sheet is now available. This Canadian sheet is on a thin gray paper of good quality, die cut with two flaps, one of which is gummed. You write your letter on the reverse side, fold it and seal it into a compact form measuring 3 1/2 x 5 inches in size. Printed space is on the front for the postage stamp and for addressing, space for return address being on the back. We note that the Canadian Air Letter Sheet is designed to go for 15c to any part of the world. The United States sheet, when available is to go to any part of the world for only 10 cents.

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AFGHANISTAN—Air Mails. On January 2nd, Scotts number C1-3 were issued imperforate. Color and design is the same.
—W. Trosten

ARGENTINA—A set of 6 labels was recently issued to cover the cost of raising



a monument in Plazo de Mayo. Values are 5c, 10c, 20c, \$1, \$10 and \$100. They are not valid for postage.
—H. G. Spanton

ARGENTINA—Official. The 5c postage picturing Jose de San Martin has been overprinted in black "Servicio Oficial".

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ITALY—A.M.G.—Venezia Giulia—postage. Two new values have been overprinted—A.M.G. V.G. The 3 lira red and 25c blue green are surcharged in black.
—D. S. Bolaff

MOZAMBIQUE—Airmail Surcharge—A \$300 surcharge in black on the 5E red brown airmail stamp of the 1938 issue has been reported.
—L. W. Charlat

NETHERLANDS INDIES—Postage dues in a large numeral type have arrived. Values and colors are: 1c. purple, 2 1/2c. chestnut, 3c. (3 1/2c?) blue, 5c. orange, 7 1/2c. blue-green, 10c. wine, 20c. ultramarine, 25c. olive, 30c. brown, 40c. green, 50c. yellow, 75c. blue, and 100c. deep green.

VENEZUELA—Airpost Provisionals—Scott's A23 25c blue has been surcharged in black letters "J.R.G.—AERO—Value Bs. 0.15—1946". Another surcharge on Scott's AP10 20b red orange showing the oil wells, reads: "J. R. G.—AERO—Value Bs. 20—1946". There will be other values.
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CORRECTION

In the issue of Feb. 6th, in the ad of Alfred J. Eberling of Staten Island, N. Y. we listed the purchasing price in the ad at "20% below the above listed prices." This should have read "25% below the above listed prices." Those persons having sent material to sell to Mr. Eberling please take note of this error in printing.

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As with every previous edition, plenty of fault can be found in almost any section of the book. This year, except in one particular segment of collecting, prices do not appear to be any more out of line than formerly, nor less. As a general rule, when the catalog was in circulation for less than an hour, on many items it was as much as six months behind the times.

Collectors of plate blocks particularly will let out a moan of anguish that should pierce even the thick corridors of Scott Publications, Inc., a sanctum sanctorum which has been sound-proof in the past, at least as far as the moans of frenzied collectors are concerned. In this particular specialty, some of the prices quoted are not those of six months, or a year ago, but those of two years ago.

It is incredible that a catalog which claims to be as informed as Scott does should be so out of touch with market conditions on plate blocks. It was thought that

now that the listings were again in the hands of a stamp dealer, rather than in the hands of an editorial board not engaged in selling stamps, that prices would again be a semblance of actual selling prices, but this hope has gone a-glimmering.

To quote actual cases, the 5c Kosciuszko in a plate block of six has been selling at well over \$2 for quite some time now. There is not a price list in the country that does not list this in excess of the \$2 figure; the 1947 Scott has priced it at \$1.25. An even worse instance of absolute ignorance of simple market conditions is shown with the 3c Maryland, a popular little item shown in current price lists for the past year between \$1 and \$1.25. The "Encyclopedia of Philately" puts its worth at 55c.

Scott is way off base in many nonsensical appraisals of certain individual items. One of the popular varieties of the 1934 period is the 3c Connecticut stamp without the line through the "c" of the cent character. This occurs but once in the twenty-four plate blocks on this issue. Scott in the 1947 book places a plate block of the 3c Connecticut at 55c; the popular little variety, which sells for a sizeable premium over the normal is priced at ten per cent less, or 50c!

It was two years ago that the scarcity of the 2c 1910 imperforates in blocks was noted. This stamp is very common in coils, so singles can often be purchased for just a few cents, but the blocks coming only from the very scarce sheets have been extremely popular, and for well over a year they have been priced in dealers' lists at from \$10 to \$12.00 each. Scott again shows this at \$7.00 in 1947.

As if to balance the lop-sided system of pricing, the catalog still has more than its share of plate blocks that are priced at too high a level. One of the stamps that speculative buying pushed to unreasonable levels in 1946 was the Virginia Dare; a plate block of six of this item is shown in the new Scott at \$2.50, a price almost double the most recent retail of this item, and one which is sheer nonsense as far as "relative pricing" is concerned. Another ridiculous example of pricing is the 3c Mothers Day rotary in a plate block, Scott No. 737. This is today selling at between 20c and 25c; yet Scott values it at 56c! And just to confuse matters still more, the 2c Panama Canal, Scott No. 856, which brings from \$1.10 to \$1.35 with comparative

ease, is priced at 60c, or just about the same level as the Mothers Day.

The Scott firm, who print on their first page the statement that presswork began Nov. 26 1946, so that readers will know when the prices were written, can ponder the fact that although \$1 will actually buy you FOUR plate blocks of the Mothers Day rotary on the market, that same \$1 will not buy you ONE block of the 3c Panama Canal despite your willingness to pay double catalog—and on the 3c Mothers Day, you will be doing your buying at half catalog!

Dealers and collectors pondering the new catalog are wondering just what use it is as any sort of guide to pricing with situations such as this, on material which a twelve year old boy can tell you the value of from memory. Its usefulness on those items on which there is room for an honest difference of opinion can readily be recognized.

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210	.02	269	.03	337	.08	386	.04	C23	.03
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In October, 1936, a Spanish rebel leader said, "Madrid will fall in three to five days." Today he is Generalissimo Francisco Franco, who preferred to be titled "caudillo", or leader, and of whom very few kind words have been said, outside his own country.



Since the age of 14 Franco has been military-minded, and at that age was a cadet. At 23 he was fighting the Moors in northern Africa. He is a graduate of the National Military Academy, Toledo, Spain. When he had overthrown the government he said, in December, 1937: "Our victory implies Spain's salvation."

Franco was born Dec. 8, 1892. He led a rugged life and has known little else than military discipline, and fighting leadership, which may account for his fascist doctrine. For he has been outspoken in his defiance of democracies and everything this form of government implies.

Parliamentary government as envisioned by leaders of the French revolution has failed.... a firm stable government, capable of imposing its will on the people, and capable of ruling the country, is all that Spaniards need and yearn for," he is quoted as having said by Collier's Weekly Correspondent T. R. Ybarra, back in 1937. His fascist government in Spain has precipitated many minor crisis, but all of them dangerous to the peace of the world.

Franco has been said to be a mixture of a Hitler and Capone, but only history can picture him in his true character. Certainly Franco has not been a force for peace.

To a party council in December, 1942, Franco said: "We are actors in a new era in which we can have no truck with the mentality of the past.... It is necessary for Spaniards to abandon the old liberal prejudices.... what interests us is how to reach our aim. We cannot make any truce while we are on the way.... It is not enough to set our goal. It must be pursued with constancy and sacrifice. Fortitude as well as good will is needed.... We do not work for ephemeral ends, but for a resplendent tomorrow."

That is Caudillo Franco, dictator of Spain who has ruled his

peninsular country for more than a decade now. He has been the subject of many newspaper and magazine portraits in America, and a man whose policies have caused numerous political and diplomatic upsets. He was accused of being pro-Nazi during World War II, and if you look upon his massive portrait on the Spanish stamp issue of 1940 you may note a startling likeness to the Nazi leader, Hitler. Franco is, perhaps, the only fascist leader left in the world today, in control of any country.

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months with surcharges from
Italy, these are known as the
Venezia Giulia issue and have
been coming from Trieste.

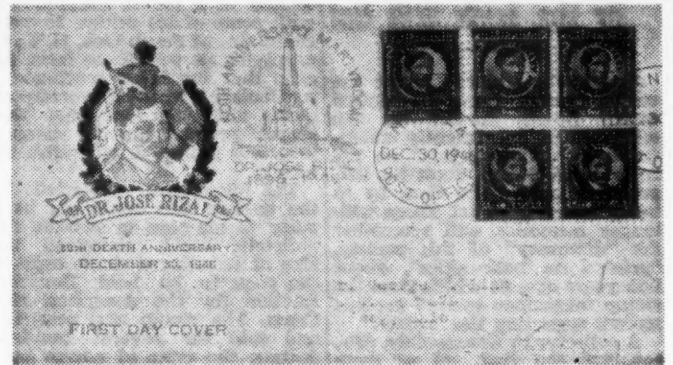
Several varieties have appear-
ed in recent months and some of
them may turn out to be especial-
ly desirable. It is to be regretted
that a number of errors have ap-
peared, including invert and mis-
placed surcharges as well as pro-
nounced offsets on the backs of
some of the stamps.

We hope to be able at an early
date to give a more or less thor-
ough and complete list of these
issues but believe that they will
now cease since the signing of
the Italian Peace Treaty on Feb-
ruary 10th.

In this treaty as we under-
stand it, Trieste has been Inter-
nationalized or made a free city.
It is this correct, we would be-
lieve that it will be somewhat in
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pect a special stamp issue from
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surcharges in Italian stamps we
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age also Air Mail stamps, Num-
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Those who chanced to see the recent release from the United States Secret Service on the existence of fraudulently manufactured "double prints" on the 3c Railroad Stamp, Scott No. 921, probably passed the item by as being inconsequential. Those with longer memories will remember the "discovery" of this variety, "printed on both sides," about two years ago, at which time the stamp magazines carried copious notices regarding the "rarity."

A collector in Kansas City, Mo., reported the find, all of them being on used copies. The entire series of incidents, from beginning to end, were well planned with the idea of victimizing as many people as possible through the use of legitimated dealers. Happily for the hobby, his plans did not succeed.

He first sent a single copy to each of several well known New York dealers, suggesting a price of \$200 per stamp, and offering to permit the dealer to retain it until a sale eventualized. Fortunately, almost every dealer to whom one was sent realized that it was absolutely impossible for such a variety to exist due to the fact that the collector had unwisely chosen a rotary press printed stamp rather than a flat plate stamp. Almost every "sample" that had been sent out was returned.

The "discoverer" was most in-

dignant at the implication that his find was a fake, and he indulged in a bit of name-calling with some of his critics. Herman Herst, Jr., of Scrub Oak, N. Y., in supplying us with these facts, recalls that the faker continued a particularly virulent correspondence with him inferring that Herst's pronouncing the stamp a fake was prompted by selfish interests.

The Missourian, thwarted by the dealers who could not be a party to his plan to swindle the philatelic world, conceived the idea of donating a single copy to the soon to be held Donation Auction for the American Red Cross. The stamp was accepted, and sold for several hundred dollars, the price of course having no relation to what it would be worth, even if genuine, since in an auction of this type, a desire to serve a worthy cause is more of a consideration than buying a stamp at a fair price.

Spasmodic efforts were made after this to sell additional copies of the stamp, using as a criterion the Red Cross realization, but they were not too successful. Little has been heard of the variety in the past year or so until the Secret Service made its sudden announcement proclaiming the stamp an outright counterfeit, "made by unknown persons." It should not be difficult to ascertain just who the "unknown persons" are should the Secret Service care to pursue the matter further.

The "error" was such that it would scarcely fool anyone, having apparently been made by the use of a fluid for transferring pictures that children use to reproduce comic strips or other pictures from a printed paper to a blank one.

NEW YORK WHOLESALE CORNERS SAN MARINO ROOSEVELT STAMP ISSUE

An inquiry was made to a wholesale stamp dealer for a small number of sets of the new San Marino Roosevelt stamps, A letter in reply states: "From all indications we shall not be able to supply the San Marino set at competitive prices, as our Italian correspondent advises that the issue will not be available in San Marino as the entire series has been sold in advance to a New York Wholesaler."

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This is the annual one-day get-together and swapfest of precancel people from Schenectady, N. Y., New Haven, Conn., Wilmington Del., and all places in between, including Philadelphia and New York.

Come for as much of the day as you can; come for the whole time if you want to, or for even an hour if you can't get away for longer. Parking lots, at low rates, are close to the rear entrance of the Terminal, which is nearest access to the Recreation Room. Buses from New York come direct to the Terminal; or it is 5 minutes' walk from Penn Station where trains from all directions and tube trains from New York arrive.

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The stamps were taken from mail deposited in a letterbox in a New York office building in which dozens of stamp dealers have offices. The name is not given here, for it may induce collectors to report approval selections as lost when such is not the case.

Mail losses, even in unregistered or uninsured mail, have always been at a minimum, and New York stamp dealers generally trust shipments of modest value to the mails without taking the steps to protect them as would be the case with more valuable sendings. Occasionally these go astray, and the loss is invariably borne by the dealer, collectors feeling that if the stamp is lost en route to them, it is the concern of the one sending it. Likewise, if lost on the return trip, they feel that since they have mailed it, their responsibility has ceased.

When a wave of losses hit this particular building, dealers naturally compared notes and soon learned that the losses were running far above normal, several of them reporting losses running to \$200 or more in the space of a few weeks. No leads or clues

were found until one dealer learned that a sending had gone astray, and a short time later another dealer in the same section offered him his very own material, having bought it in good faith from a seller that same day.

This break indicated that the guilty party was a Post Office employee, since the dealer had personally deposited the approval selection in the mailbox from which all of the thievery has been reported. The Post Office Inspectors were prompt to investigate, and they are confident that the wave of depredations will soon be at an end, with the guilty postman apprehended.

NEW LIBERIAN VARIETY

Liberia has been in a "Mell of a Hess" as the fellow says, with its postal issues in the past year. The scandal over the sale of the Roosevelt issue brought about the dismissal of the Postmaster General along with other officials, an investigation in New York by the ASDA which whitewashed the local or American representatives, yet left a stink that still smells.

For some time an American accountant of high repute has been in Liberia auditing the books of the Government and that too is a smelly mess. Stamp issues have been on the usual standard, in that most anything might be expected and does come.

Numerous questionable surcharges on triangle stamps have appeared, yet are accepted and catalogued by Sanabria. Other varieties and errors as legitimate are doubtless floating about and worthy of the same recognition for we have come into possession of a cover mailed from Liberia, through a diplomatic pouch which bears a double printed surcharge of 6 cts. on one of the stamps.

The latest variety to be noted is a surcharge of 4 cts. on the

10c olive gray, Scott Number 234. We have a cover from a commercial establishment in Cape Palmas, Liberia to a Government employee in Monrovia, bearing three copies of this surcharged stamp.

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The one hundredth anniversary of the first United States government postage stamp will be celebrated locally as well as nationally, according to plans being made by the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California.

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*350-1 P. O. Anniversary cpl. .10	AMG-V.G. Part of this same picture is the Allied Army sitting on the lid of the explosive Italian situation and the whole of contested Venezia Giulia. Some day this may be settled, in the meanwhile here are a few.	TRIPOLITANIA
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Now Mr. Bileski has produced another of these splendid pages, this one being for Canada. The page is a marvelous and intricately arranged design embodying pictorial designs associated with our great northern neighbor and in colors so attractive and so beautifully balanced that one can study it for hours on end to gather the many details that have been woven into the picture.

No collector of the stamps of Canada will want to be without a copy of this page for his album. Mr. Bileski has been foresighted enough to realize that albums are of different size, so that this page, like the one for the United States is produced on a large sheet of the very finest quality paper, large enough to fit into many of the larger size albums, yet with ample margin that it may be trimmed to fit the smaller size albums.

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Good news comes from Mr. Bileski with his announcement of this page for at this time he makes the further announcement that similar and equally fine pages will be produced for the stamps of Poland, a special page for all Air Mail issues, Great Britain, Russia, Mexico, France, China, Norway and Newfoundland. Doubtless ere this series is completed, these pages will have become so popular that other countries will be added.

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The American Academy Of Philately Proposed For Clean Philately

Letters are coming to our office with comments concerning our story in the issue of February 6, concerning the Exploitation of various stamp issues. Thus far, the majority are in hearty approval of some definite plan whereby the practice can be broken up and stamp issues kept clean and without question. One lone letter from a gentleman whose interest is apparently in U. S. issues only seems to believe that the practice is o. k. as carried on by dealers in stamps and that the spoils should go to those who "get there fustest with the most."

We can not agree with this party and believe we can point out to him situations that will make him change his mind, since the same things have struck close to home and could be very unpleasant for a man with such ideas.

However, right now, we want to print a typical letter from a reader in Chicago, who expresses the general opinion of readers in other letters at hand, but suggests a remedy which could be applied with not too much difficulty, because the Cataloguer, as the head of a board of four to six other collectors and dealers in New York, where first hand information is generally available in advance of the same information in other cities, would make it a logical spot for such a body, which our correspondent suggests be called, "The American Academy of Philately."

Since we already have in New York what is called The Philatelic Foundation, and since we believe one of the objects of any group sailing under such a name should be to keep our hobby clean, we would believe that the plan could be carried out through this body.

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Sunday, Feb. 9th, 1947

Mr. Geo. W. Linn, Sidney, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Linn:
The milching of stamp collectors is, of course, an old pastime, but like many other things nowadays it is getting bigger and better for the milchers and more painful for us suckers.

Obviously, no racket can endure forever, and while one may be born every minute even the easiest of suckers get wised up eventually, but in the meantime enduring damage is done to a fine hobby.

I am sure that no relief can be expected from any of the associations in the way of direct action. One reason is that all the associations are too loosely organized to take drastic action, and the other is that the biggest racketeers in the game are dues payers in the associations.

One way to stop the peddling of "Monaco Roosevelts" and similar issues which are bought up by one firm within an hour, is not to catalogue them, nor give them the slightest nod of recognition.

This is not the task of one man such as Mr. Harmer. It is the task of a recognized group of unbiased collectors under the leadership of Mr. Harmer. It is the task of men who are eminently qualified and beyond reproach. There are many of them among the stamp collectors of the U. S. A.

A small group of five men, or perhaps seven, would do the trick. If the majority of them ruled that a stamp, or a series of stamps should not be catalogued—it should not be catalogued.

Give this group a good name—The American Academy of Philately—or some other appropriate name, and let the philatelic press support it.

What an awful howl would arise from the ranks of the racketeers, for a short time only, because the gratitude of tens of thousands of stamp collectors for such an eminent body of philatelists would kill the racket in no time because it would be unprofitable.

Sincerely yours
Charles A. Heinz.

Mr. Herbert A. Frank of Meriden, Conn., seems to think different however and sees no room for complaint on the part of collectors even if someone does grab up almost a complete issue and then proceeds to milk the collector. Mr. Frank seems to imply that if a speculator is bright enough to grab up almost an entire issue and then wants to kick the price to double or quadruple the face value, that the collector should look upon the price as established by the dealer and disregard the face value. When he buys then, he does so with

the feeling that he is paying the proper market value and that any advance in value is to be looked upon as an advance over cost rather than over face.

This does not eliminate the racketeering feature and should not be an acceptable plan to any real philatelist.

If we want to agree with Mr. Frank, let us put it this way. Jim Farley gave sheets of the Parks and certain other Commemorative stamps of the period to Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Ickes and others. It appears evident from what happened, that Scott intended to catalogue these as Imperforates.

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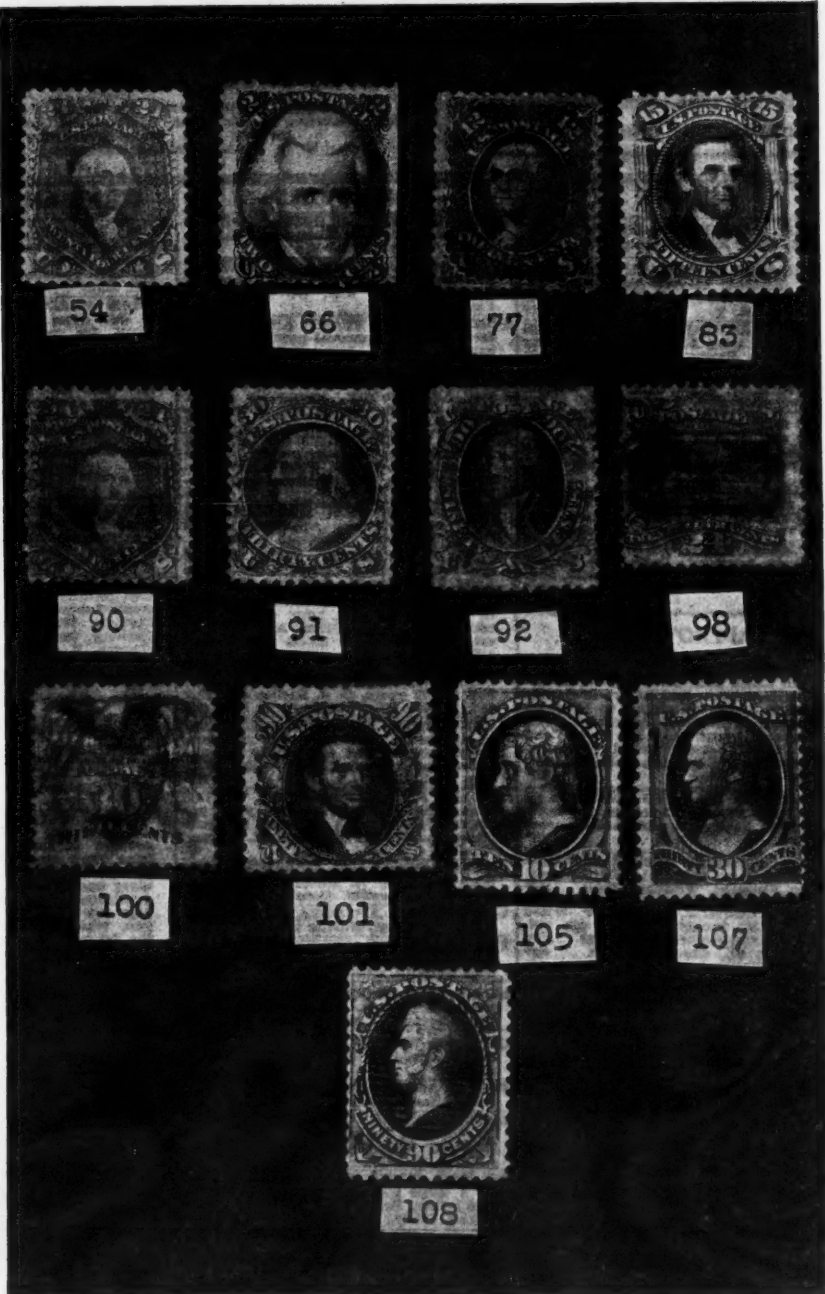
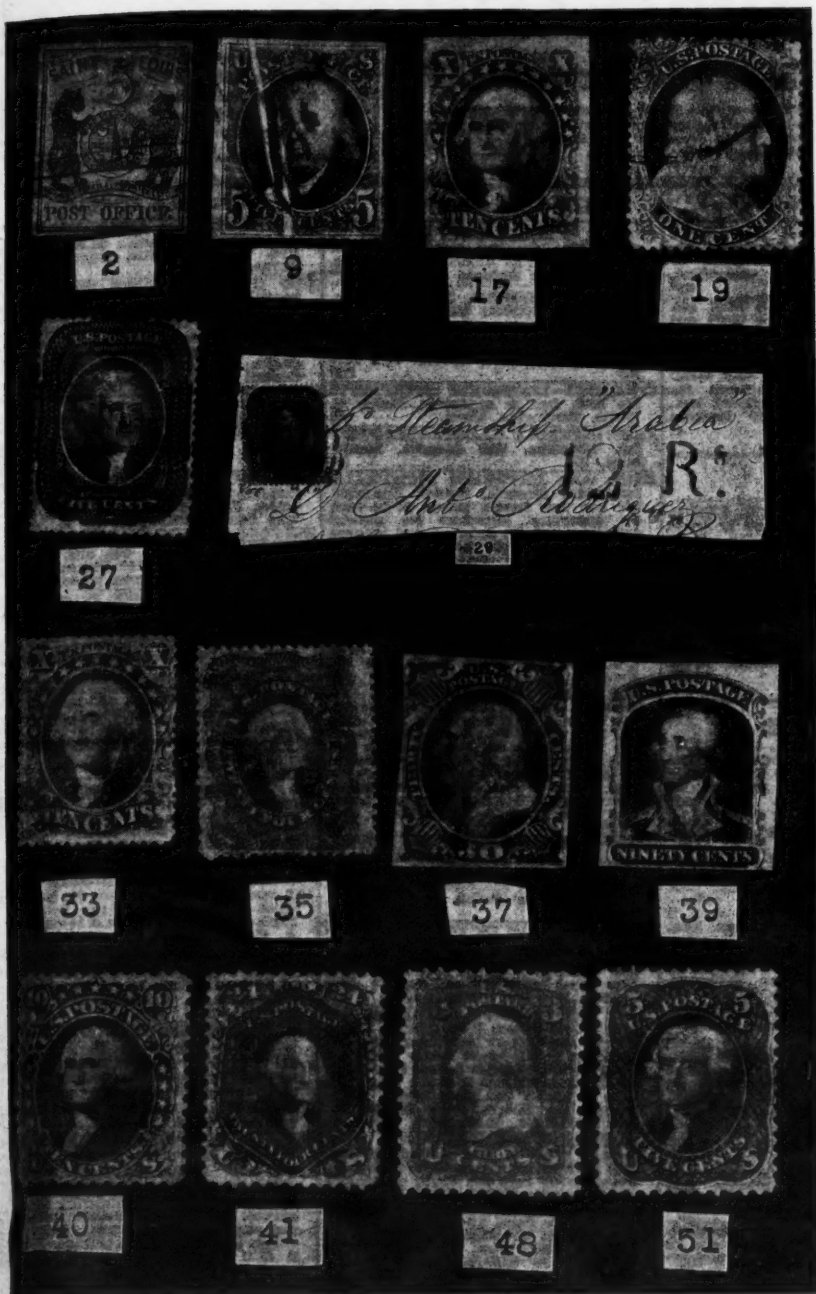
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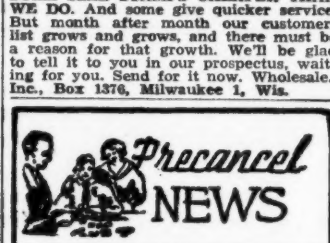
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Notes.
The BUCKEYE, bulletin of the Central Ohio Precancel Club was mailed from Bascom, Ohio in a Government Precancelled enve- lope. I believe both Cream and Blue colored envelopes were used.—I have also been informed that Wapakoneta uses Govern- ment printed Precancelled enve- lopes.—Hoovers 5th Supplement to the Bureau Catalog at hand. Note the 1 1/2c Lima Narrow item still not reported...For the Town collectors here are a few new additions to my collection. Do you have them? Zumbrota, Minn. 1c Pres. U-120, Hope and Hillsboro, N. Dak. U-122 and U-121 types; Medford, Okla. U-120 1c Defense, Yukon, Pa. U-120N, Plymouth Wis. 1 1/2c U-120, Clarence, N. Y., 1c Pres. U-120, Schooleys Mountain N. J. 1 1/2c Pres. U-121N, Hobart, Ind. 1c Pres. U-122. The above N. Dak. items were 1c Pres. and here is another, Medina, in U-120N, Dishman Wash. 1/2c Pres. U-120N.
Gunesch List.
I have been informed by Mr. Gunesch that a second printing of the Precancel Guide and Price List is due from the printers any time now. The new printing will be larger, having 112 pages a- gainst 100 pages for the first printing. Several new pages of illustrations and notes round out this booklet and make it a worthy addition to anyone's Philatelic Li- brary. Note Mr. Gunesch's Ad in the Precancel Classifieds for de- tails on obtaining a copy.



BY KENNETH M. SIEMANT
Baltimore, Ohio

AIR MAIL COVERS

Notes.
In addition to the three flights mentioned last week to occur on or about March 1st; several others have also been announced to occur on that date. The first of these is the addition of Gulf- port, Mississippi, to AM-39 be- tween New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mobile, Alabama. An official cachet will be supplied to Gulf- port. This flight has been pend- ing since the middle of 1938, but airport conditions prevented prior inauguration of service.
The other is the addition of Hartford, Conn., and New Haven, Conn., to AM-5 (Eastern Airlines) between New York and Boston. There will be no official cachet at either of these points.
The first flight of FAM-19 into Sidney, Australia, has been pos- tponed until late in Feb. (original- ly scheduled for Jan. 1st), so don't worry if you don't get your covers right back.

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Air Mail Cachet About March First

The Post Office Department announced today that air mail service will be inaugurated at Gulfport, Mississippi, on route AM-39, on or about March 1. A special cachet will be provid- ed, and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized. First flight air mail covers sent to the Postmaster at Gulf- port, Miss., should be accom- panied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the applica- tion of the cachet. Space ap- proximately 2 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.
At the request of collectors, covers originating at Gulfport, Miss., will be sent to terminal or junction point to be served by the first flight in each direction, and will be backstamped there and dispatched onward to destination.

Vatican City (mint)

#1-7	.30	#91-98	.25
8-13	3.06	99-101	.10
14	.17	102-109	.32
19-34	5.05	110-21	.25
41-46	6.75	B1-4	1.05
47-54	4.38	C1-8	1.05
55-60	2.55	E1-2	.43
61-67	1.10	E3-4	.11
68-71	.46	E5-8	.15
72-78	.46	E9-10	.08
79-88	.33	J1-6	3.10
84-86	.00	J7-12	.11
87-90	.55	Q1-15	1.85
		Special Luxembourg 237	\$4.55

COWDREYS
Box 85 Fort Wayne, Ind.

THIS 'N' THAT WITH THE TRADE

Robert G. Wind, formerly of Arroyo Del Valle, in Livermore, California, has just moved to R. 1, Box 145 Buena Vista, Livermore, California, to get larger quarters to accommodate his larger stock now on hand.

Just received the 1947 Whole- sale List from Pacific Importing Co. P. O. Box 562 Glendale 5, Calif. List is made up for dealers listing many countries both mint and used, is especially strong in Europe, in quantities of 10, and 100. List is for dealers only. When requesting catalogue send com- memorative stamp.

Norman Brock, of San Antonio, Texas, had to discontinue to han- dle approvals some time ago be- cause of the rush of counter trade. He is now ready for a come back as his wife is going to han- dle that end now. See his ad in this issue for the announcement.

Mr. Postage Stamp, in Brook- lyn, N. Y., is another of those dealers that are handling plate positions complete for all cus- tomers. His ads have been show- ing regularly those elusive items in full positions. Watch his ads from week to week for the ones that you might have missed.



SAMUEL S. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept. Ed.)
453 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark 4, N. J.

In addition to the three flights mentioned last week to occur on or about March 1st; several others have also been announced to occur on that date. The first of these is the addition of Gulf- port, Mississippi, to AM-39 be- tween New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mobile, Alabama. An official cachet will be supplied to Gulf- port. This flight has been pend- ing since the middle of 1938, but airport conditions prevented prior inauguration of service.

The other is the addition of Hartford, Conn., and New Haven, Conn., to AM-5 (Eastern Airlines) between New York and Boston. There will be no official cachet at either of these points.

The first flight of FAM-19 into Sidney, Australia, has been pos- tponed until late in Feb. (original- ly scheduled for Jan. 1st), so don't worry if you don't get your covers right back.

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At the request of collectors, covers originating at Gulfport, Miss., will be sent to terminal or junction point to be served by the first flight in each direction, and will be backstamped there and dispatched onward to destination.

Vatican City (mint)

#1-7	.30	#91-98	.25
8-13	3.06	99-101	.10
14	.17	102-109	.32
19-34	5.05	110-21	.25
41-46	6.75	B1-4	1.05
47-54	4.38	C1-8	1.05
55-60	2.55	E1-2	.43
61-67	1.10	E3-4	.11
68-71	.46	E5-8	.15
72-78	.46	E9-10	.08
79-88	.33	J1-6	3.10
84-86	.00	J7-12	.11
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ITALY—1946 1LN2A, 1LN7A to 12, AMG VG set of 5... 1.05
ITALY—1946 AMGVG on large pictorials, set of 5... 1.10
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897 3c Violet	8.50	4.50	1.00 .40

1920 PILGRIM ISSUE

	Pl.	Un.	Un. Usd.
845 1c Green	2.00	.50	.15 .12
849 2c Carmine	3.50	2.00	.40 .07
850 5c Blue	20.00	15.50	2.75 2.00

1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE

	Pl.	Un.	Un. Usd.
811 2c Black	1.50	.32	.06 .01
812 2c Black Imperf.	13.50	7.00	1.75 .75
813 2c Black perf. 10	4.50	1.10	.75 .08

1924 HUGENOT-WALLOON ISSUE

	Pl.	Un.	Un. Usd.
814 1c Green	1.25	.50	.18 .12
815 2c Carmine	2.25	1.30	.30 .08
816 5c Blue	20.00	12.50	2.75 1.55

1925 LEXINGTON CONCORD ISSUE

	Pl.	Un.	Un. Usd.
817 1c Green	1.75	1.00	.18 .15
818 2c Carmine	3.00	1.50	.30 .25
819 5c Blue	12.50	7.50	1.75 1.50

1925 NORSE-AMERICAN

	Pl.	Un.	Un. Usd.
820 2c Car. & Blk (8)	7.50	2.00	.50 .46
821 5c Bl. & Blk (8)	26.00	10.00	2.50 2.40

1925-29 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

827 2c Sequoyia	2.50	1.50	.30 .05
828 5c Ericsson	7.00	4.50	.90 .45
829 2c Wh. Plains	2.00	1.25	.25 .12
830 2c Vermont	1.00	.00	.15 .14
831 2c Burgoyne	3.00	1.75	.40 .30
832 2c Valley Forge	.50	.50	.12 .05
833 2c Molly Pitcher	1.00	.00	.18 .14
834 2c Hawaii	4.00	1.15	.25 .25
835 5c Hawaii	6.50	3.00	.90 .90
836 2c Aeronautics	1.20	.75	.16 .10
837 5c Aeronautics	3.50	2.00	.50 .42
838 2c Clark (6)	1.00	.50	.12 .10
839 2c Edison Flat	1.00	.40	.10 .09
840 2c Edison Pz. 10	1.35	.45	.10 .02
841 2c Edison coll. (pr. 50)	.25	.03	.05 .01
842 2c Sullivan	.05	.35	.08 .06
843 2c Wayne	1.50	.00	.15 .14
844 2c Ohio	.75	.25	.07 .05
845 2c Mass.	1.50	.25	.07 .05
846 2c Charleston	2.00	.55	.12 .12
847 2c Braddock	1.50	.32	.08 .08
848 2c Steuben	1.50	.40	.10 .05
849 2c Pulaski	1.10	.20	.05 .05
850 2c Red Cross (4)	.30	.24	.04 .02
851 2c Yorktown (4)	.40	.22	.08 .07

1932 WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

704 1/4c Brown	.20	.06	.02 .02
705 1c Green	.20	.16	.04 .01
706 1 1/2c Brown	1.00	.32	.08 .01
707 2c Carmine	.35	.16	.04 .01
708 3c Purple	1.65	.00	.15 .01
709 4c Brown	.50	.25	.08 .01
710 5c Blue	.90	.00	.16 .01
711 5c Orange	1.75	.88	.22 .01
712 7c Black	.75	.48	.12 .05
713 8c Olive	1.50	.05	.16 .04
714 9c Red	1.50	1.12	.28 .03
715 10c Yellow	2.75	1.80	.45 .01

1932-34 COMMEMORATIVES

716 2c Olympic	.75	.30	.05 .03
717 2c Arbor Day	.35	.20	.05 .01
718 3c Olympic	.55	.40	.10 .01
719 5c Olympic	.90	.50	.12 .04
720 5c Penn.	1.10	.32	.08 .02
721 5c Webster	1.50	.40	.10 .03
722 5c Ogilthorpe	1.00	.28	.07 .02

1934 NATIONAL PARK ISSUE

	Pl.	Un.	Un. Usd.
727 3c Newburg	.40	.22	.07 .02
728 1c Chicago	.18	.12	.08 .01
729 3c Chicago	.40	.28	.07 .01
730 1c Chicago Impf.	.32	.08	.06 .03
731 3c Chicago Impf.	.48	.12	.06 .01
732 3c N. R. A.	.35	.24	.06 .01
733 3c Byrd	1.25	.30	.12 .12
734 3c Kos'ko	2.25	.75	.18 .05
735 3c Maryland	1.00	.38	.07 .06
736 3c M.D. R.P.	.30	.24	.06 .01
737 3c M.D. Flat	.75	.30	.07 .06
738 3c Wisconsin	.65	.32	.08 .03

1935-36 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

740 1c Green	.22	.12	.08 .01
741 2c Carmine	.35	.20	.05 .01
742 3c Purple	.45	.24	.06 .01
743 4c Brown	.70	.38	.09 .03
744 5c Blue	1.00	.60	.12 .04
745 6c Indigo	1.10	.00	.15 .05
746 7c Black	1.20	.00	.15 .06
747 8c Green	1.25	.75	.18 .10
748 9c Red	1.85	1.00	.24 .06
749 10c Gray	2.75	1.00	.40 .06

1936 ARMY SERIES

755 1c Green	.14	.08	.02 .01
756 2c Red	.24	.16	.04 .01
757 3c Purple	.25	.20	.06 .01
758 4c Gray	.50	.32	.08 .03
759 5c Blue	.70	.40	.10 .03

1936 NAVY SERIES

760 1c Green	.14	.08	.02 .01
761 2c Red	.24	.16	.04 .01
762 3c Purple	.25	.20	.06 .01
763 4c Gray	.50	.32	.08 .03
764 5c Blue	.70	.40	.10 .03

1937-39

795 3c Ordinance	.30	.24	.06 .01
796 5c Virginia Dare	1.05	.88	.22 .06
797 3c Constitution	.35	.28	.07 .01
798 3c Hawaii	.38	.28	.07 .01
800 3c Alaska	.35	.28	.07 .01
801 3c Porto Rico	.40	.28	.07 .01
802 3c Virgin Islds.	.35	.28	.07 .01
803 3c Ratification	.60	.32	.08 .01
804 3c Swedish-Fin.	1.25	.48	.12 .06
805 3c N.W. (2nd)	1.25	.48	.12 .02
806 3c Golden Gate	.35	.28	.07 .01
807 3c N.Y. Fair	.42	.32	.08 .01
808 3c Inaug.	.65	.38	.09 .02
809 3c Baseball	.65	.40	.10 .01
810 3c Canal Zone	1.20	.50	.12 .01
811 3c Printing	.35	.28	.07 .01
812 3c Four States	.38	.28	.06 .01

1940 Famous Americans

859 1c Irving	.15	.12	.03 .01
860 2c Cooper	.25	.20	.05 .02
861 3c Emerson	.38	.28	.07 .01
862 5c Alcott	.90	.50	.12 .06
863 10c Clements	3.00	.75	.24 .03

POETS

	Pl.	Un.	Un. Usd.
864 1c Longfellow	.35	.28	.07 .02
865 2c Whitier	.40	.32	.08 .02
866 3c Lowell	.60	.48	.12 .01
867 5c Whitman	.70	.50	.12 .06
868 10c Riley	4.50	1.20	.38 .28

EDUCATORS

869 1c Mann	.25	.20	.05 .02
870 2c Hopkins	.35	.28	.07 .02
871 3c Elliott	1.00	.88	.22 .01
872 5c Willard	.90	.60	.15 .06
873 10c Washington	3.00	.75	.20 .20

SCIENTISTS

874 1c Audubon	.14	.12	.03 .02
875 2c Long	.24	.20	.05 .02
876 3c Burbank	.30	.24	.06 .01
877 5c Reed	.75	.40	.10 .05
878 10c Adams	3.00	.75	.20 .20

MUSICIANS

879 1c Foster	.20	.16	.04 .02
880 2c Long	.24	.20	.05 .02
881 3c Herbert	.45	.36	.09 .02
882 5c McDowell	.65	.48	.12 .06
883 10c Nevins	4.00	1.00	.30 .30

ARTISTS

884 1c Stuart	.20	.16	.04 .02
885 2c Whistler	.25	.20	.05 .02
886 3c St. Gaudens	.35	.28	.07 .02
887 5c French	.65	.50	.12 .06
888 10c Remington	3.00	.75	.20 .20

INVENTORS

889 1c Whitney	.35	.28	.07 .02
890 2c Morse	.28	.20	.05 .02
891 3c McCormick	.60	.50	.10 .02
892 5c Howe	1.75	1.50	.32 .03
893 10c Bell	4.00	1.00	.30 .30

1940 COMMEMORATIVES 1943

894 3c Wells Fargo	2.50	1.50	.35 .05
895 3c Pan. Amer.	2.00	1.00	.25 .03
896 3c Idaho	.55	.40	.10 .02
897 3c Wyoming	.55	.40	.10 .02
898 3c Colorado	.55	.40	.10 .02
899 1c Defense	.24	.08	.02 .01

1944-46 COMMEMORATIVES

901 3c Railroad	.40	.24	.06 .02
902 3c Steamship	.40	.24	.06 .02
903 3c Telegraph	.40	.24	.06 .02
904 3c Corregidor	.40	.24	.06 .02
905 3c Movie	.40	.24	.06 .02
906 3c Army	.40	.24	.06 .02
907 3c Navy	.40	.24	.06 .02
908 3c Coast Guard	.40	.24	.06 .02
909 3c Al Smith	.40	.24	.06 .02
910 3c Texas	.40	.24	.06 .02

REGULAR ISSUES

	Pl.	Un.	Un. Usd.
939 3c M. Marine	.24	.16	.04 .02
940 3c Discharge	.24	.16	.04 .01
941 3c Tennessee	.24	.16	.04 .02
942 3c Iowa	.24	.16	.04 .02
943 3c Smithsonian	.24	.16	.04 .02
944 3c New Mexico	.24	.16	.04 .02

1925-31

951 1c Green	1.00	.25	.05 .02
952 1 1/2c Brown	.32	.08	.06 .03
953 2c Carmine	.50	.12	.05 .02
954 3c Violet	7.00	.75	.17 .05
955 4c Brown	1.00	.40	.10 .05
956 5c Blue	3.00	.75	.20 .20
957 6c Orange	.38	.22	.05 .02
958 7c Black	.58	.22	.05 .02
959 8c Olive	4.00	1.00	.30 .30
960 9c Gray	1.40	.88	.22 .05
961 10c Orange	5.50	1.30	.30 .30

1932-33 ZEPPELINS

C18 65c Green	14.50	13.25	
C14 1.30 Brown	37.50	27.50	
C15 2.60 Blue	55.00	47.50	
C16 50c Green	40.00	10.00	8.00

1931-34 WINGED GLOBE ROTARY PRESS

C16 8c Violet	.60	.15	.05
C21 20c Olive	1.00	.40	.15
C19 8c Orange	.60	.15	.05

1936-37 CLIPPERS

C20 25c Blue	1.40	.35	.15
C21 20c Green	1.00	.40	.15
C22 50c Carmine	3.00	.75	.30

1938

C23 6c Carmine & Blue	.90	.15	.05
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1939 TRANS-ATLANTIC CLIPPER

C24 30c Blue	3.75	.30	.30
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1941-46

C25 6c Carmine	.35	.08	.05
C26 8c Olive	.40	.10	.05
C27 10c Violet	.48	.12	.05
C28 16c Red Brown	.72	.18	.15
C29 20c Green	.96	.24	.20
C30 30c Blue	1.40	.35	.35
C31 50c Orange	2.40	.60	.60
C32 5c Carmine	.38	.07	.05